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SUBJ: GUAYAS GOVERNOR COMMENTS ON ARREST OF GUAYAQUIL'S MOST
IMPORTANT DRUG TRAFFICKER

1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF VISIT TO GUAYS MILITARY GOVERNOR, REAR
ADM. RENAN OLMEDO GONZALES, CONCERNING ROUTINE VISA MATTER AND USIS/
USAID-SUPPORTED "FARMER HOUR" FOR LOCAL RADIO STATION, I BROACHED
SUBJECT OF RECENT ARREST OF FRANCISCO ADUM ADUM, GUAYAQUIL'S MOST
IMPORTANT DRUG TRAFFICKER. I LED INTO SUBJECT BY STATING THAT
CAPT. FRANK ZINSLER (NAVATT QUITO) HAD INFORMED ME OF HIS RECENT
CONVERSATION WITH OLMEDO IN WHICH GOVERNOR HAD REITERATED HIS WILL-
INGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH US CONCERNING NARCOTICS MATTERS.

2. I SAID THAT ADUM CASE OFFERED EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF KIND OF
COOPERATION WE COULD PROVIDE AND EXPRESSED OUR SATISFACTION WITH
ADUM'S ARREST. I GAVE GOVERNOR COPIES OF REPORT DEA AGENT
RON KIMBALL HAD GIVEN LOCAL POLICE WHICH PROVIDES LEADS THAT MAY
RESULT IN MORE EVIDENCE PROVING GUILT OF ADUM.

3. GOVERNOR READ DEA REPORT WITH INTEREST, THANKED ME FOR
COOPERATION, AND SAID HE ALSO PLEASED THAT ADUM IN CUSTODY. HE
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THEN LAUNCHED INTO TIRADE AGAINST ECUADOREAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND

THE CORRUPTION AND VENALITY OF ITS JUDGES. CALLED NATIONAL SUPREME COURT A COLLECTION OF FILTH ("PORQUERIA").

4. GOVERNOR SAID POLICE TRYING TO CHARGE ADUM ON AS MANY COUNTS AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING MINOR ONES, BECAUSE IF JUST ONE CHARGE MADE, NO MATTER HOW STRONG, ADUM COULD BUY HIS WAY OUT. GOVERNOR CONCLUDED THAT HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE THAT WOULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST ADUM.

5. COMMENT. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT ADUM HAD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH SIXTO SALAZAR CARRASCO AND CARLOS RAMIREZ VARGAS (AKA RAMILLETE), BOTH IN CUSTODY IN U.S. ON NARCOTICS CHARGES. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM EITHER OF THESE TWO TRAFFICKERS THAT COULD ENABLE LOCAL POLICE TO LODGE FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST ADUM.
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